

BOYS AND GIRLS OF DISTRICT FORM CLUB**Will Do Their 'Bit' For The Allied Cause By Hog Production Scheme**

On Friday last Mr. W. J. Elliott, Principal of the Provincial Agriculture College at Olds, visited Vulcan at the request of Mr. M. L. Gordon, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and at a meeting held at the bank explained very thoroughly the object of Boys and Girls Clubs and the advantages obtained from these organizations.

During his talk Mr. Elliott stated that a club was formed at Olds last year and in addition to pig raising the Boys and Girls raised calves and vegetables. Last fall their club held a fair at which the vegetable exhibit alone consisted of twelve hundred entries.

Mr. Elliott has judged the hog exhibits at the Calgary and Edmonton Fairs for some years and says that he has never seen a uniformly better lot of hogs than those shown at the Boys and Girls Fair at Olds last year.

After Mr. Elliott's talk a local club was formed with a membership of fourteen. Each member is to be supplied with two young registered sows which are being purchased by Mr. Elliott and it is expected that these young pigs will be shipped about the 15th of June.

Mr. A. McDonald was elected honorary president and M. L. Gordon secretary and manager. The president vice-president and insurance committee are to be elected at a later meeting and will be elected from the Boys and Girls who are members of the club.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Vulcan baseball team opens the season today, playing Lomond. The first game according to schedule, should have been played here between Champion and Vulcan, but through some misunderstanding the schedule has been changed.

Mr. C. C. Rebbe is holding a general auction sale at the Alberta Livery barn on Saturday of this week, commencing at 2:30. This sale, which was postponed from last Saturday on account of the weather conditions, comprises stock, harness, a number of implements as well as household goods.

FAREWELL SEND-OFF IS GIVEN TO LOCAL BOYS**Over 200 People Gather To Say Goodbye; Major Kerby Speaker**

The town did the right thing in providing a sendoff for the boys who are under the present draft. Although the time was short and the notice not very wide-spread, a crowded hall greeted the boys on Tuesday night.

Major Kirby of Calgary, was the orator for the occasion. He had just returned from an international conference called by President Wilson, held at Washington, D. C., at which fully 300 ambassadors, statesmen, publicists and students of world problems were in attendance.

In the course of Major Kirby's oration, he dwelt very fully upon the aims and ends of the Great War as interpreted by the speeches of the ambassador from the Allied Powers. More than ever he was convinced that the Russian junkerism had designs upon Canada and the United States as the people who were to recoup Germany from her financial losses of war.

A terrible indictment of Prussian cruelty and depotism was presented by men who had seen the devastation and the atrocious committed. The deliberate starvation of three million Poles. The extermination of the Serbian with diabolic ingenuity, the slaughter of the defenceless Armen-

CHAMPION CHURCH AND RED CROSS

The quarterly official board meeting of the Champion church was held last week when the Rev. Haddon and seven of the members were present. Mr. Manhardt was appointed lay delegate to attend the annual district meeting which will be held in Carmangay on May 22nd. Yale School was added as a circuit appointment for the ensuing year.

The pastor was unanimously invited to remain for another year with a \$200 raise in salary.

A report on finance showed that the past year had been a record in the history of the church.

The pastor was given four weeks vacation during the month of June.

Red Cross Notes

A large attendance was reported at the last regular sewing meeting. Remember the Red Cross celebration May 24th.

Mrs. Beaubier donated two pairs of socks to the local branch. Monies received during the week, \$4.75.

The committees for May 24th have all been appointed and are getting down to work to make the celebration a success.

BREAK IN WEATHER

Last Tuesday evening the much expected moisture arrived, snow falling all night. A heavy wind blowing most of the time and considerable drifting took place, but it is estimated that about four inches of snow was averaged over the country locally. Since then there have been local showers daily and the prospects are that the weather man is playing up to loosen up on a good heavy rain in the near future.

The break in the weather is a source of general satisfaction to the farmers, many of whom said that their sprouting grain was scarcely in need of moisture. Breaking is also helped out considerably, for in many parts of the country the land was too dry for the work to proceed satisfactorily.

The treasurer of the Red Cross society desires to acknowledge a donation of \$10 from Mr. Sinclair.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL MEETINGS ARE HELD**Enthusiasm For Change Not Very Great. Country Districts Opposed**

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week setting forth the matter of consolidated schools were held at Harvey, Highland, McIntyre, Vulcan and Kirkcaldy districts. The attendances of any of the points was meagre and Mr. F. Parks, of the provincial department of education, did not find very much enthusiasm for consolidation.

Mr. Parks' address to the meetings was along times enlarging upon the benefits to accrue from consolidated schools as against the unit schools, which we have at present in the town and throughout the country. He pointed the necessity of the farmers' children receiving a better education than they were getting at present, in that fact lay, to a large extent a solution of problem of keeping the boys and the girls on the farms. The main features which consolidation possessed over the unit school were: better grading in class work, a better classification of teachers, a better distribution of work, the average attendance is better, the children can receive the same advantages as they would receive at high school; vocational training may be taken up, the socializing influence of the consolidated school is greater and it also plays an important part in the assimilating of the different nationalities in our country. The matter of transportation was also taken up and discussed. General discussion followed the remarks of Mr. Parks at each meeting, but although Vulcan itself is in favor of consolidation the outlying points do not take kindly to it. From the general tone of the meeting

FAREWELL RECEPTION GIVEN ENSIGN SCHOOL**J. Williams Presented With Wrist Watch By His Ensign Friends**

On Tuesday evening a large number of people of Ensign and district, gathered at the school house to give a farewell social evening in the honor of Mr. Jim Williams, who leaves for Calgary to report for duty this week.

Socially the evening was a grand success, largely due to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. N. Young, who had charge of it in behalf of the Ensign people.

The ladies of the church served the refreshments.

Many guessing contests were held during the evening. One contest was between the ladies and gentlemen, the sides being captained by Miss G. Williams, and Mr. E. Thorpe, respectively. The game was rhymes guessing contest and much to the surprise of the gathering, the gentlemen won out.

During the evening Mr. Williams was presented by Mrs. G. A. McMaster, on behalf of the Ensign community, with a wrist watch. Mr. Williams replied in a few well chosen words, thanking his many friends for the gift. A safety razor will also be given Mr. Williams by the Red Cross Society.

It can be inferred that consolidation is no longer a live issue with us. Kirkcaldy should stand out as being in favor of consolidation, but refuses to link with Vulcan. Application will doubtless be made to the department of education for a consolidated school to be located in Kirkcaldy and there is every possibility of the application being granted.

U. F. A. SERVICE FOR SUNDAY MAY 26th.**Special Address T. J. North Sunday Evening At Vulcan Church**

Once more the annual observance of the U. F. A. Sunday has arrived and all members, their wives and friends are especially requested to attend service at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday, May 26th.

Mr. T. J. North of Parkland, sometime Vice-President of the U.F.A. will address the meeting and a helpful inspiring service is assured.

You are reminded in the call of the Provincial Executive that "The great fundamental principles underlying the U.F.A. cannot be entirely dissociated with the duty that rests upon all citizens, particularly Christian citizens of whatsoever denomination in the building of the Kingdom and Earth."

Do all that you can to see that all members attend this service at which the U.F.A. principles will be so ably discussed on behalf of the local.

G. W. Johnson, President.
E. J. Charters, Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Howard Journey spent Friday in Calgary.

Mrs. Schenck spent the week end in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McPherson.

Mrs. Luther Law left Saturday evening for Rochester, Minn.

Miss Bessie Thomas spent the week end in Brant.

Miss Jackson is visiting her brother Mr. Loren Jackson at Munson, Alta.

Mrs. Naismith is visiting friends in Oyen, Alberta.

Will the Red Cross workers make a special effort to bring their completed work to the Odd Fellows hall before 5 o'clock on Wednesday, May 29th as the monthly shipment will be made on that date. Mrs. Denbigh is the new Assistant Superintendent of Supplies with Mrs. Knowles, taking the place of Mrs. Steeves who recently left town to live in Halkirk.

PROPOSED HOSPITAL DISTRICT OUTLINED**Area To Be Submitted For Approval By Department; 700,000 Acres**

The suggested area for the local hospital district has been drawn up by the councils and will be submitted to the department for approval. The area includes all of the territory in the L. I. D. 158 Marquis Municipality the S.E. of Dinton Municipality and townships 16-21, 16-22 and 16-23, comprising in all about 700,000 acres.

The petition for a hospital will be circulated among the ratepayers for signatures. It requires 25 signatures in each included municipality district or part thereof. The petition is then forwarded to the minister who uses his discretion in sanctioning the proposed district. On his sanction being obtained the matter is submitted to a vote of the ratepayers in the whole of the district. If accepted by them the outlined district becomes a municipal hospital district.

The maximum tax for a hospital is three mills on the dollar or three cents per acre. About \$20,000 could be raised by a maximum tax on the proposed area. The petitions, which will be ready immediately will be circulated through the various districts by Messrs. A. J. Flood, R. E. House, Dr. Brown and Dr. Knowles.

ENSIGN RED CROSS NEWS

The Ensign Red Cross has an actual membership of 73, including 17 members.

At a meeting of the Red Cross executive, it was decided to continue a patriotic effort for conserving waste material with that of making money for local branch by gathering a car of scrap iron which he should be glad of the opportunity to get rid of. The car will be loaded and shipped as soon as stuff has been secured. Bring in a load or two and help the Red Cross. Those wishing to report any on hand may do so to any of the local committee; Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Peter McIntyre and Mr. Meyers.

Mr. Dorch, who met with an auto accident a few weeks ago, is progressing nicely, and expects to be home at the end of the week. He had his shoulder bone broken in two places.

Miss May Brims and Mr. J. Ferguson were Monday evening callers at the Tom Carruthers home.

KIRKCALDY RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Kirkcaldy branch of the Red Cross Society made the following shipment of goods to Calgary headquarters on May 16th.

30 pillow cases, 17 private property bags, 60 bed pan covers, 5 aprons, 5 pygamas, 2 surgical shirts, 24 socks, 20 amputation bags, 56 T bandages, making a total of 259 articles.

Remember June 3rd, the Red Cross day in Kirkcaldy. Watch for further announcements.

REID HILL RED CROSS SOCIETY

A meeting of the Reid Hill Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. Warner last Thursday, when the first shipment of material for sewing was distributed for a month's work. Any members who were not present can obtain a supply of material on application to Mrs. J. W. Chappell.

Five members joined the Society. The next meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Miss Laura Adams on Thursday, June 20th. All ladies in the Reid Hill district are cordially invited to be present.

RED CROSS BARN DANCE

A barn dance, the proceeds of which will go towards the Red Cross Society will be given at Mr. Guy Walker's farm, Reid Hill on Tuesday, May 28. This dance has been advertised for Wednesday 29th, but has been changed to May 28th.

This dance will also be a farewell to the Reid Hill boys, who have recently been called to the colours.

The dance given by Mr. Parker Noyes last Friday evening was a success. \$40 being raised. The shape of the roads were against a large attendance, but there was nevertheless a goodly number of people present. The Women's Institute furnished the supper, and Butler's orchestra supplied the music.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buck were visitors to High River for the week-end.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR BALL GAMES MADE UP**Three Teams Only In League Stavelly Has Dropped Out Of Line-Up.**

The following is the list of fixtures for the baseball league for this season. The league is now reduced to three teams, Stavelly having decided not to join up.

THE	VULCAN	CHAMPION	LOMOND
		May 24th. June 7th-19th. July 6th-17th. August 2nd-14th-30th.	May 31st. June 14th-26th. July 12th-24th. August 7th-21st.
VULCAN	SOUTHERN		
		May 29th. June 12th-29th. July 13th-26th. August 10th-24th	May 25th. June 8th-21st. July 3rd-19th. August 3rd-16th-31st.
CHAMPION			
		May 22nd. June 5-22nd. July 1st-20th-31 August 17th-28th.	June 1st-15th-28 July 10th-27th. August 9th-23rd.
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LAST WEEK'S
SNOWSTORM

Apparently the weather has broken and the timorous mortals who saw disaster in another five days dryness, not that there were grounds for fear are able to sleep o' nights with no trouble in the world unless it be that they are already anxious as to when the moisture will stop its visitations.

Just Wednesday's storm with its four inches of snow did much good. True there was a heavy wind at the time and consequently much drifting. But that was largely confined to the summerfallow. On the stubble sown grain, where the moisture was more needed the snow was held by the stubble and it benefitted more than the summerfallow.

But the greatest boon about the storm was that it was a sign that the weather had broken. Local showers have fallen almost daily and in increased strength, so that one may presume if presumption is permissible regarding the weather—that we shall soon have the spring rains with us. We have a large area of seeded land locally over last year of from fifteen to twenty per cent and while we cannot afford to be pessimistic we can rejoice at the advent of moisture when it was beginning to be needed.

THE PROPOSED POULTRY ASSOCIATION

There is some talk of starting a local Poultry Association here. Correspondence with the department of agriculture has already been carried on, although we cannot say to what lengths the matter has gone.

Before the matter is carried much further it would not be a bad idea to ask whether this proposed Association is in accord with a general demand or the idea of a few who would very rightly increase interest locally in poultry raising. As to which question is answered in the affirmative makes all the difference in the world; if the demand is general let it go ahead, if it is confined to a few it would be well to consider a few points. The first is that we have an Agricultural Society, which, it must be confessed, is not nearly the success it ought to be. Moreover, at the annual

shows of the society there is a class for the exhibition of poultry, and the exhibitions in the past have been more of a disgrace than anything else. So if we may accept the interest in poultry exhibits at the agricultural fair to be anything of a guide, it looks if little success will attend the proposed Association. Another point is that in our moments of unguarded enthusiasm, we as a community are prone to burden ourselves with this sort of thing only to realize eventually that we have bitten off more than we can chew.

Enthusiasm wanes, the once glorious prospect becomes anaemic and its death and burial is merely a matter of time. Already we are under a load of associations and committees, patriotic and otherwise, as it is. Why add to the load except some very material advancement and benefit will accrue?

FARM HELP FOR THE HARVEST

At a recent meeting of the agricultural committee of the house of commons, the chairman, Mr. R. C. Henderson made the suggestion that in view of a possible shortage of farm labour at harvest time, co-operative meetings in town and cities throughout the country be held so that sufficient manpower could be obtained for harvesting. Naturally, the committee highly approved of the suggestion.

With the enlisting of a significant part of the agricultural strength Mr. Henderson's suggestion passes from the academic to one of great probability. In the first place calculations for harvesting are better if based on a short season for getting the crop off, and particularly is this so this year when we had so early a spring. Again our acreage is larger than last year and all things being equal there will be a larger crop, demanding a larger amount of labour. Against this prospect of increased harvest we have a decreased amount of farmers to handle it, and it is here where Mr. Henderson's suggestion comes directly as a call to the people living in towns and villages. They should be prepared to meet this shortage by being able to help the farmers gather in the harvest. Arrangements should be made early preferably through such a body as the U. F. A., whereby help, if necessary, could be given at once. There may be no need for this of course, as the demand for labour may be met, but should a scarcity arise it would be well to be able to handle it locally. Many men in town would gladly volunteer to go out and help in the case of emergency and we trust that our organized farmer friends will not fail to consider the possibilities of this suggestion. The sooner it is done the better it will be.

Mae Marsh is said to have gone one better in patriotism than her film contemporaries, as she has given up sugar in her coffee and tea, until after the war. Appreciation of this remarkable sacrifice can only be truly gauged by the box office returns.

THE UNFAIRNESS TO THE POOLHALL PROPRIETORS

When the provincial regulations regarding the poolrooms was published we took occasion to criticize the ruling whereby the sale of everything save tobacco was prohibited in poolrooms. Since then the local poolrooms have carried out the alterations necessary to meet the requirements of the law and beyond what appears to be useless expenditure nothing else is apparent. We have still to see where the community is any better off or any less at the mercy of the bootleggers. This class of gentlemen can play their nimble trade in whatever surroundings they happen to be placed, and they are not likely to be caught any more easily by dividing one room into two by means of wood on partitions.

But the grave point about the new arrangement is that it is a direct refusal to recognize in the majority of poolkeepers and the general public a sense of decency. There is not one poolhall keeper in this town whose honesty and general ability would not be vouched for by all who know them, and yet they are politically informed by order-in-council that they are persons to be watched and against whom the general public must be guarded, otherwise they will pave the way to perdition. Notwithstanding the amount of trouble and expense they have gone to in order to provide a healthy substitute for the bar in the Province, and some of them are under heavy obligations—their efforts are set at naught and they have to light out a paying way under a severe handicap—decidedly unfair in every respect.

It is good to note that many of the city dailies have taken the matter up in protest and if there is any chance of respite for the poolhall keepers let us hope that it will be brought about and respectable citizens put on the level to which they belong.

IF OLD ENGLAND DIED TONIGHT

The following tribute to England and her services and inspiration to the cause of liberty everywhere, by an American poet, is being widely reprinted in the United States, where it was first published. For its vigorous and picturesque statement of all that England means in the war, as well as for its striking revelation of the spirit in which the people of the United States have joined her in the struggle, it deserves an equally wide publicity in this country:—

What if old England were to die tonight.
The wolves would gather round her bier,
Tomorrow they would slaver here,
The Bulgar, Turk send forth a cheer,
If England died tonight.
The Kaiser's sword would hack its way
From Kiel to Colon and Bombay,
And dark enshroud the dawning day,
If England died tonight.
Democracy, where would it be?
Tossed on a wild, unguarded sea,
The sport of evil destiny,
If England died tonight.
Brave France and Allies, what their fate?
And we, alas! prepared too late?
Where could you find a saviour state
If England died tonight.
What of the little people then?
What of their liberties and when?
Where should you find the conqueror men,
If England died tonight.
What of the aims of German peace,
When would the horrors of war cease?
When from the victors come release,
If England died tonight.
Think of the panic and the fears,
The brutal death and endless tears,
The world fall back a thousand years
If England died tonight.

Why if old England were to die tonight,
Her children true would meet the test
And, gathering from the east and west,
For freedom, they would give their best,
If England died tonight.

Give until you feel that you
Cannot give another soul!
Give until you're broke and then
Make some coin to give again!
What is all you give away?
There in Flanders yesterday
Was a soldier fine and true,
Who gave up his life for you.
—Detroit Free Press

"And the case just goes to show how much cheaper and more desirable it is for fellow citizens to live together in peace and amity" says the Calgary Herald on the comment on a slander action. But for all that we like to read what the Herald says about "the Calgary morning paper" every now and again.

It is a dull day when there is not some report about peace. But when it does come it will take us unawares.

The Sinn Fein-German plot lately revealed look as if it is going to require a lot of sifting out.

Hawaiian sugar is to be refined in Canada. Some day we may have the sense to put music from the same source through a similar process.

Reports still speak of the cruelty meted out by the Germans to their prisoners of war. We do not show the same concern over the barbarity of the Hun as we used to do. It is that we are getting used to it, taking it for granted?

Actin-Mayor Owen has received through the mails an anonymous communication reading as follows:

"We have just started. We and our allies will burn things to the ground. Deutschland Uber Alles. For the fatherland."

It is supposed that the communication refers to the fires last week at Steveston and in the Coughlan shipyards at Vancouver.



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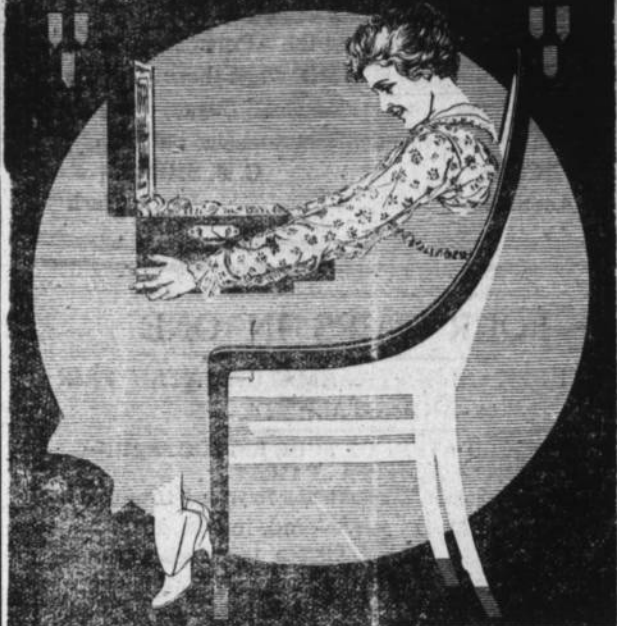
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VULCAN Alberta LOMOND

SHOULD SUPPLY PRAIRIES

Alberta coal operators are arriving in Calgary for the important conference with C. W. Peterson, deputy fuel controller of Canada in connection with the greater fuel production campaign to be launched in the west immediately. Mr. Peterson reached Calgary Friday night from the east and said that he hoped for greater results from the gathering. Hon. C. R. Mitchell, acting premier, who will represent the Alberta government is already here and was in conference with Mr. Peterson. According to Mr. Peterson, Alberta mines will be urged to speed up their production to such an extent as to be able to take care of the entire consumption of the prairies from Winnipeg west. In this connection it is understood an extensive publicity campaign is planned by the authorities.

LACOMBE BULL SALE MAY 29th

The tenth annual auction sale of bulls at Lacombe will be held at the Fair Grounds May 29th. The bulls will be judged in the fore noon and sold in the afternoon and evening. There 208 entries. The breeds will be sold in the following order, 22 Aberdeen Angus, 57 Herefords, 2 Red Polled and 127 Shorthorns. This is by far the largest entry for this event in the ten years since the sale was started and will be a good opportunity to get herd bulls of the very best quality, as well as good serviceable bulls for the range. With such a large entry, bulls will no doubt be sold to suit the purse of everyone.

The catalogue for this sale is arranged according to a new plan outlined at the annual meeting of the Alberta Cattle Breeders Association. While each man's entries are numbered consecutively for stabling convenience, the catalogue arrangement is by classes according to age. The prize winners in each class will be sold first, then the balance of that class before the next class is sold. The advantages of the new plan are that an intending purchaser has a chance to bid on all the other bulls of a certain age if he is not able to secure one of the first prize winners. Also if he wants a two year old bull, for instance, he has the advantage of having all the two year olds brought forward in succession, and then can get through his business more expeditiously. Those desiring catalogues of entries should write to E. L. Richardson, secretary of the Alberta Live Stock Associations, Calgary.

NO TICKETS ON TRAINS

Beginning today no tickets may be sold on C. P. R. or G. T. P. trains. The order from the Canadian Pacific Railway Board went into effect this morning, and notices to that effect are posted in conspicuous places. The order further states before the passenger may board the train all tickets must be presented. Instructions also show that announcement of each train leaving the station must be made, calling the attention of the passengers to the new rule.

This rule has been in effect for some time, but has not been rigidly enforced outside of some of the larger depots. At the C. P. R. station in Calgary there is no admittance through the gate to the trains unless tickets are produced, but at some of the smaller stations, or at stations where there are no gates, it has been the custom for late passengers to catch the train at the last moment and secure tickets on board. In future the conductor will be allowed to sell no tickets, and will have no other alternative in the matter than to put the passenger off at the next station. This will not apply to stations where the companies have no agents, as travellers from these parts must of necessity purchase their tickets on the train.

The same order also provides that all vestibules on trains, except those used for passengers entering or leaving the trains, must be closed while the trains are standing at stations.

Mr. T. L. Brown, Agricultural District Agent for the Okotoks, High River and Nanton electoral ridings, has been all over his territory since assuming his position with the Provincial department of agriculture. In the matter of speeding up production he has been successful in having several parcels of land broken, that would otherwise have remained in its raw state. With regard to labor, Mr. Brown who is in touch with Provincial labor bureaus, has had no difficulty in securing farm help wherever required. Farmers who require help should consult him and make sure of securing competent farm help. Mr. Brown has his office in the St. George Hotel, High River, and is always ready to comply with any reasonable request on the part of farmers.

CHAMPION NEWS

Steve Halpin, C.P.R. agent, from Seven Persons, arrived in town last week to relieve Mr. Clark.

DIED—In the General Hospital, Calgary, August Blusson, aged 26 years. Mr. Jos. Blusson, brother of the deceased, had the body shipped to Champion on the midnight train Saturday evening. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Haddon, on Sunday afternoon at the Champion cemetery.

Mr. Blusson and family wish to thank the friends of Champion for the many practical expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

R. M. Cole of Mead, Wash., is in town looking after business interests.

F. Johnson and wife, and Geo. Lobban and wife were Vulcan visitors Sunday evening.

Jack Carson, Geo. Taylor and family were Lomond visitors Sunday last.

Mr. Gill and Mr. Livingstone of the Bank of Hamilton staff, Nanton, were visitors in town last week.

Geo. Long, Bill Baxter and Fred Abar, were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Rhodes on the evening of Saturday, May 11, a baby girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doyle on the evening of Monday, May 6th, a bouncing baby boy.

E. Sisson journeyed to Calgary last week to report for military service.

Mr. Abernethy, hairdresser at the "Palace" has recently moved into one of Mr. Adams cottages on Ensign Street.

Remember the Red Cross celebration on Friday, May 24th.

Champion's Y. M. C. A. drive was a decided success. Ten teams were on the job and collected in three days the handsome sum of \$3,839.50.

Pte. Herbert Gill, son of Thos. Gill of the Champion Meat Market, is the first boy from the Champion district to receive military honors. Only recently Pte. Gill was awarded the Military Medal for some phase of heroic service. We all rejoice with Mr. Gill in this distinguished noble service of his son, Herbert.

Statement of funds received for Champion Boys Overseas. Money received:

Expenditure—Yarn for socks	\$5.40
195 Franc notes sent boys overseas	19.00
Eats for parcels	17.05
Postage on parcels	5.82
Postage on letters	.54
Total	47.81
Deficit—\$1c.	
22 parcels have been sent to the boys overseas.	

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Residence six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

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Special Shipping Arrangements for Purchasers. Send for Catalogue.

E. L. RICHARDSON, Secretary,
Alberta Live Stock Association, Calgary.

INCREASING FISH CATCH FOR

Prince Rupert, May 18.—When the Canada Food Board expressed the desire that the people of western Canada should eat less beef and pork, it did not leave them to suffer any privation thereby, for by arrangement provision was made that there should be substituted for these foods sufficient supplies of the most tempting varieties of fish that are to be found. Moreover the substitution was arranged to work to the economy of the consumer.

By the heartiest co-operation with the objects of the Food Board, the Canadian Cold Storage and Fish company of this place is placing an abundance of the very best quality of fish on the market. This fish is similar in all respects to the trawl caught fish off the coast of Great Britain which before the war interrupted the carrying on of operations there was the basis of the fish supply of the British Isles and was regarded as a delicacy there.

The local company has the steam trawler James Carruthers operating out of here continuously in this line of business. The Carruthers is not more than about two days on the banks off here before returning with her catch. About 120,000 pounds of fish are being taken each week and are made available for the people of the west.

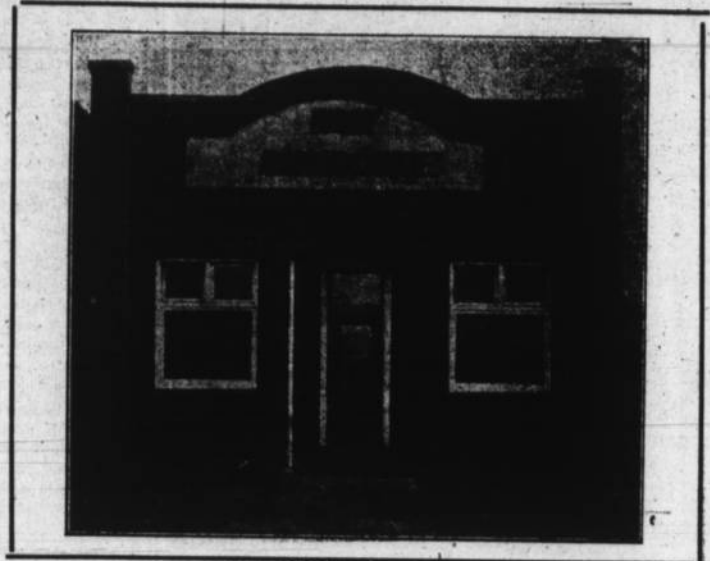
The war has played havoc with the useless flatfish that have lived out their existence on the banks off here from time immemorial. Elsewhere these are regarded as delicacies and are much sought after. Here they were left unmolested by man until there arose this demand consequent upon the war. There is no question that never again will the banks be clear of trawling operations for as the fish are becoming known to the people of this country the demand is ever increasing. Mr. J. P. Babcock the deputy head of the provincial department of fisheries is of the opinion that it is only a matter of a short time until there will be all kinds of trawling operations carried on as is done off the coasts of Great Britain.

The Dominion Government is assisting in this move to release for overseas beef and pork by substituting fish by paying two-thirds of the transportation charges on these fish from the coast to the prairies. This is assisting very materially and has made it possible to have the flatfish retailed on the prairies at not more than 11 cents a pound while round fish including ling, cod and grey cod are to be retailed at not more than 12 cents. The flatfish include soles, brill, plaice, witches and skate.

C. H. Helson,
Member Fisheries Advisory Board.

Five hundred Sinn Fein s were arrested at various towns in Ireland according to a Dublin despatch to the Evening News.

Can You Value Printing?



It sounds a simple question, but how many men of your acquaintance treat the printed matter end of their business as anything more than a casual adjunct to their business, something to order and leave with the printer for completion? And yet it is far more than that. Printer's ink has revolutionized every business under the sun and is playing as big a part in the war as any other force. Take this into consideration when next you place an order and if you want it done effectively and economically, giving the best value for your outlay, leave it with

The Advocate Printing Press

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HIGH RIVER NOTES

Mr. J. C. Gamon purchased the property and residence he has been occupying since coming to High River; from the owner, Mr. Herb Miller of Namaka.

Another house has been moved from the flats to the West side of High River adjoining Mr. Peter Mathison's residence.

a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buck of Vulcan, motored over to High River on Sunday and returned on Monday by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Opel will take up their residence in the home recently vacated by Mrs. Cyril Nielson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and daughter arrived here last week from Endicott, N. Y., and are visiting with their son Wm. Harris, Little Bow district, preparatory to take up a home in the district.

In response to a query from a High River man regarding the tax sale of city property in Edmonton, the following information was gleaned. The tax sale will be held on June 18th; costs are already incurred, which amounts \$1.50 per lot; the redemption period is 18 months; payment of arrears up to including 1915 with penalties and costs before June 18th will keep property out of sale. If you have Edmonton property this information may be useful to you.

U. F. A.

Farmer's Sunday, May 26th.

at the

Vulcan Church, 7.30 p.m.

to be addressed by

Mr. T. J. North, of Parkland

Mr. A. C. Dixon, M.L.A.

Of Winnipeg.

Will Deliver an address entitled

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**Vulcan Opera House, Monday
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MEN'S SHOES; Broken lines for dress wear, Values \$9 & \$10

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ALBERTA FIRST IN CHILD'S WELFARE

Much Needed Legislation Is
Yet To Be Passed; Say
Medical Men

That Alberta stands ahead of all other provinces in the Dominion in advanced legislation for the protection of the child was the illuminating statement made by Lieut.-Gov. Brett, last Wednesday in opening the Baby Welfare campaign, which was started at Calgary recently. While it was impossible to go into details regarding the cause and effect of the myriads of influences which surround the modern child from its advent into the world, Dr. Brett was able to briefly point out some of the most important factors for and against the normal and healthy development of the child into the useful citizen.

More can be done in taking care of the child than in attempting to reform the parents, was the contention of the speaker. If the child's mental, moral and physical training were looked after properly, good results were bound to be shown. However, hereditary was a problem that must be reckoned with. If the child could be born without the handicap of inherited disease there would not be that condition to remedy.

Hereditary plays a very important part in the welfare or illfare of the child after birth. According to the findings of a royal commission recently appointed in England to get into this matter, it had been reported that the productivity among the feeble minded was far greater than among those possessing normal faculties. This fact alone makes the future outlook terrible. The graduate deterioration of the race is bound to result unless something is done. To counteract this state of affairs, some drastic action taken to either segregate mental delinquents and the criminal class, or render them sterile.

"The time is coming," concluded the speaker, "and that time soon, when in Alberta there will be a large enacted compelling parties applying for marriage permits to present health certificates before the license to wed will be granted, and this is as it should be. Until there is legislation of this sort there will never be the strong, virile race that a country like Canada should have."

Dr. Stanley, M.L.A., of High River, followed the mayor, with what he termed merely a series of statements and not an address, but which developed into the clearest and most concise exposition of the needs of the child welfare movement and the lines along which it can be most beneficial to the individual and the state.

"We, the people of this generation, owe it to the coming generation to hand down the best possible specimens of the race," began Dr. Stanley "and that means every child has a right to be well born and every prospective mother should be able to bear her child under suitable conditions which will make that mother the healthiest woman and her offspring the healthiest child. No expectant mother should be compelled through force of circumstances to overtax her strength during this trying period with work that is too heavy. It is the duty of the state to see that she is suitably cared for. The statement is made that the child is necessary to the state, then let the state see to the favorable conditions under which the mother produces that child."

Startling statistics showing that the morality of infants under one year of age in Canada averaged 140 to the 1,000, were given by the speaker, who said the soldiers overseas had seven chances to the child's one. In other countries, such as Australia and New Zealand, the government grant to the expectant mother had greatly reduced infant mortality and similar legislation should be adopted here. The appalling number of blind babies and defective children resulting from diseased parents was also referred to, with the recommendation that this matter be more fully gone into during the course of the meetings and some plan for the improvement of existing conditions be evolved.

Every child has the right to be well housed was another statement made by the doctor, and here again he thought the state should exercise some sort of supervision over the homes where little children were being raised, whether on the prairies or in the cities, to see that conditions were sanitary and conducive to the best moral and physical growth of the child.

Following up his contention that every child has a right to be well fed, Dr. Stanley commended the investigation into the milk supply by the Herald, Calgary, stating that a very large percentage of the deaths of young children could be traced to impure and deficient milk. The need of the clean bottle with the clean nipple

U. F. A. ENDORSE THE CANCELLING EXEMPT'S


Ask Farmers To Back Up
Government's Move.
Men Are Needed.

Unqualified endorsement of the action of the Dominion Government in cancelling the exemptions of the 20-22 men was the action taken by the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta, which held a meeting in Calgary last Monday to discuss the matter of decreased production as a result of the recent call.

The feeling of the executive was expressed in a strong resolution which declared that the Government would not have taken the step unless the need for men were urgent and imperative, recognized the fairness of the order embracing all classes and occupations, admitted there would doubtless be some decrease in production as a result, but called on all farmers loyally to abide by the decision, and asked those remaining at home to do their best to minimize as

much as possible the loss of young men from the farm.

After the resolution had been passed by the executive all the members of which were present with the exception of President Wood, a copy of it was wired to him at Winnipeg. Secretary H. Higginbotham received a telegram from Mr. Wood to the effect that he endorsed the resolution, of which he fully approved.



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57 Men to Wear Hats

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The famous 'FLORENCE' blue flame oil cook stoves. No wicks to clean, no valves to leak. The prices are: two-burner \$18.50, three burner \$22.50

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Alberta

THE WINGS OF THE AEROPLANE

War Has Forced Flax Cultivation Into Prominent Commercial Place

War conditions have afforded an excellent opportunity for farmers in certain sections of Canada to engage extensively in the production of fibre flax. They will thereby not only add to their sources of income, but will also be of direct and vital aid in the war efforts of the Allies. The mastery of the air is proving a great, perhaps the determining factor, in the struggle now going on. Aeroplanes are being built in vast numbers as rapidly as possible. As a covering for the wings of these, linen is the only material found satisfactory. Large quantities are also needed for machine gun webbing, ambulance and truck covers, thread for sewing uniforms, and a number of other uses. Were the supply of fibre flax for these purposes to fall short, as is threatened, it would directly and profoundly affect the success of the Allied forces.

Before the war, flax was imported into the United Kingdom mainly from Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Russia. The German supply, of course, now cut off, while in 1916 France produced no flax for export, Belgium a mere fraction of its former supply, and the Netherlands about half its former quantity. Owing to conditions in Russia no exports of fibre flax can be depended on this year; Ireland, the great flax-producing country in the United Kingdom itself, cannot with the best of seasons and with largest possible acreage under flax, commence to meet the demand for fibre.

The foregoing information is contained in a circular on flax growing issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture and that can be had free by addressing the Publications Branch of that Department, Ottawa.

Last week J. R. Eckert sold nearly all his cattle to the Knight-Wilson ranching company of Cardston, shipping 556 head from here to Cardston Monday night. Mr. Eckert is going in more for stockers and feeders in future than for cattle raising.—Nanton News.

HAIL ADJUSTMENT CO. FORMED

Most all of the hail insurance companies of western Canada have jointly become members of what is known as the Northwest Adjustment and Inspection Company, Ltd., with headquarters at Winnipeg. This latter company will do the adjustment of losses of all the companies which are members.

In Alberta it is said that all members of the Hail Underwriters Association, except Great North have joined this concern and will have their adjustment done by the inspectors.

CHEVROLET NEWS

Passenger Automobiles Primarily Used as Quick and Economical Methods of Transportation.

Today the passenger automobile used strictly as a means of transportation, occupies a commanding position in our life, says Mr. Wolf, the local dealer in Chevrolet automobiles. The importance of that use reduced to dollars and cents can hardly be figured. If all automobiles were to be withdrawn from service at once, the loss would be overwhelming.

Take Chevrolet Model Four-Ninety as an example: This model finds its greatest use as a utility car. Here is a model which is a favorite, both in busy centres and in the country.

In thousands of cases this type is used solely as a means of transportation. Its economy in operation and the latitude of its usefulness make it almost indispensable.

The man with many duties finds the Chevrolet Four-Ninety a valuable assistant. It helps him to make more calls than he otherwise could. It is ideal to handle in traffic. The short turning radius allows the driver to "get in and out" anywhere.

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It would be as impossible to do without the automobile as to do without any convenience we have today. This fact is being realized more each day.

GET IN YOUR FUEL SUPPLY RIGHT NOW

The Situation Is Going To Be Grave This Fall If Advice Not Heeded

The editor of this paper has been impressed by one in authority as to the urgent need of householders getting in their winter coal as soon as possible. The whole of prairie Canada, including Winnipeg, has to be supplied with Alberta coal the coming winter, as U. S. supplies will be shut off. The railways with the shortage of men and equipment, with the prospect of a larger crop than usual to move in the fall, cannot possibly handle all the freight offering in the winter season. He has given orders to his superintendents and foremen that all old ties are not to be burnt to get rid of them, but are to be saved, in case they are needed for fuel.

It is urged that if men have not the necessary cash or credit to get the coal, that they borrow money from the banks in order to pay for and get in a supply. Every effort, he says, is being made by the railroads and the Fuel Controller to awake the people to the necessity of having the bulk of the coal supply stored in the homes before the winter.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

SEDITIONOUS UTTERANCES

Louie Rodka, a Canadian born German, was taken to Macleod Saturday evening for trial on a charge of seditious utterances. Rodka had been exempted from military service as a farm laborer, and had been employed around here for several months, being employed last by D. J. Coughlin. One evening Mr. Coughlin remarked that the labor situation looked as if the government would have to release the soldiers next fall to harvest the crop. Either at that time or later, Rodka said that if the government made him go in the army and sent him out to harvest, he would burn the crop. Mr. Coughlin fired the man without delay. The remark was heard by several people, and was reported to Const. Smith at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and by 4 o'clock the man was behind bars. Rodka at first attempted to deny his identity, but could not fool the constable. When taken before Wm. Robertson, J. P., he said it was a joke; but the J. P. thought such a joke from a German was in bad taste at this time, and held Rodka for trial, and he will be given a chance to explain to Judge McNeil.

Rodka is reported to have made other seditious or near seditious remarks before, but they were not brought out at the preliminary hearing.—Nanton News.



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Here is household extract for making Rootbeer at home. It is delicious in warm weather. If you want a dinner set, let us show you our samples. It will pay you.
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Salmon in tall tins, each 40c, or 2 for . . . 75c
Pilchards, better than salmon, per tall tin . . . 35c
Cod Fish, in 1 and 2 lb. packages each 25c, and . . . 45c

Gilmore's Quaker Brand BREAD,
Always Fresh, 2 for - - 25c

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The 14-28 Rumley Oil Pull

Is being used throughout Alberta today and the men who own them are **Satisfied Users**. The 14.28 does more and better work than any other tractor because it is adapted to the needs of the man who is working against time in order to feed the nation and—
The 14-28 is the submarine's greatest enemy.
We shall be glad to demonstrate them to you any time.

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VULCAN, ALTA.

Regarding That Little Matter Of—

Your subscription. It may still be outstanding, possibly because you have overlooked it. If that is the case, may we remind you that the sooner you pay it, the less you will have to remember?

\$1.50 a Year For "The Advocate"

Wheat and beef chiefly supply the formative part of the soldier's ration: pork in its warmth-giving fats. Almost to the same degree these foods are wanted by those who are undergoing the hard toil of munition making and other war work at high pressure—millions and millions of them in Britain, France and Italy.

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A second hand touring car, in good condition.

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LOST—Between Ensign and Vulcan on Sunday, May 5th, a ladies gold wrist watch. Finder will be rewarded. Miss Mary McDonald, Ensign, Alberta. 42-2c

LOST—On Sunday evening on town section, a boy's dark blue chin-chilla overcoat. Mrs. W. A. Schenck. 42-2c

FOR SALE—Slightly high grade piano at a map, for quick sale. S. Turner, 225, 8th Ave. W., Calgary. 41-4p.

FOR SALE—Good work horses, young stock. Apply to F. W. Menden, Vulcan. 40-3

FOR SALE—123 inch Jewel gang plow with 3 sets of plow shears. Apply B. J. Klebe, Advocate office.

FOR SALE—A quantity of oat chop at 2 1/2¢ a pound, and also a quantity of feed wheat, barley and oats. Arthur Enzenauer, Phone R814, Vulcan, Alberta. 42-4t

FOR SALE—A quantity of pure bred single combed white leghorn eggs for hatching. \$1.50 per setting of 13. A. R. Kite, Vulcan. 42-3p

STRAYED—1 big brown mare, wt. 1600, 7 yrs. old, white face. Branded YL on right shoulder. \$40.00 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Geo. Todd, Vulcan. 42-4t

ESTRAY—1 red and white yearling steer, branded on left hip. Reward for information. W. E. Shultz, Brant, Alberta. 42-3p

ESTRAY—From 36-18-25, 1 bay mare, 4 yrs. old, branded on left shoulder; white stripe on face, white stockings on hind feet. \$25.00 reward for information. Arthur Enzenauer, Phone R 814, Vulcan, Alberta. 42-3p

LOCAL ITEMS

See Butchart about cave through-

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sallstrom, at Vulcan hospital, Sunday, May 19th, a daughter.

See Butchart for pumps. Pump work of all kinds promptly attended to.

D. W. McKenzie left last night May 21st for Calgary, to report for service.

Baron Rhondda, the British Food Controller, who resigned on April 25 has withdrawn his resignation. His resignation was on account of ill health but he has now seen fit to resume his duties.

ESTRAY—On the N.E. of 4-17-25, 1 sorrel mare, no visible brand, wt. about 1050 lbs. E. M. Beetlestone, Vulcan. 40-3p

FOR SALE—Or rent, fine new house, fully modern; well located. A bargain. Apply L. H. Stack, Bank of Hamilton Bldg., Vulcan. 43-3c

FOR SALE—House, 16 x 24, 50 ft. lot, in Vulcan for immediate sale. Terms cash. Asa Cotterell, Vulcan. 43-3c

FOR SALE—30 bushels of good seed barley. R. G. Grieve, care of Claude Clarke, Vulcan. 43-p

FOR SALE—An acre lot on Appelo Street, price \$3.50, terms cash. Apply Mrs. E. Irving, Vulcan. 42-2p

STRAYED—On the premises of J. D. Hagerman of Kirkcaldy, Alberta, being section 30-15-24-4, the following stock: 1 red cow, 5 years old, branded on left ribs; 1 white faced steer, unbranded, about 3 yrs. old; 1 red steer, with star on face, unbranded, about four years old. 43-3p

ESTRAY—From 4-16-25, one 2-yr. old filly, bay, branded on left thigh, one yearling filly, bay, with head white face, unbranded. Reward for information. Galbraith Bros., Vulcan. 37-3p

BRAND CARD—The undersigned will thankfully any information regarding stock carrying the following brands:

on left hip BU on left rib.

on right hip

HORSES

on left shoulder P on left thigh

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For heating and plumbing see Butchart, your local man.

46 Snu Fein prisoners arrived in London, England, on Saturday night under an armed escort. The men were marched quickly and quietly to a camp near the city, where they remained over night. The prisoners did not seem to be distressed by their arrest.

Wanted—57 men to wear Reeves hats. See window display.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gingsass of Vulcan on Monday, May 19, a daughter.

Get a hat at Reeves on Saturday and save \$2.00

Only 57 hats on sale at Reeves on Saturday. Come early. Best English makes.

Snow occurred in Saskatchewan on Monday, and will prove beneficial to the crops. Frosts have occurred during the past week, but no definite information has yet been received as to the damages done.

Reeves big hat sale on Saturday will be a hummer.

H. H. Hortsman, who has been with the Bank of Hamilton here left on Saturday for British Columbia. He has accepted a position there.



Horse Route Cards

Owners of stallions are obliged by law to have registration papers posted. The ADVOCATE can print a card to suit your particular fancy. Prices ranging from \$5.00 upwards.

ADVOCATE Press Vulcan Alberta

W. E. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands:

left ribs. left thigh left thigh

Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-t

CHANGE IN
TRAIN SERVICE

Effective June 2nd, 1918 there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Vulcan will be:

Northbound Southbound
Train No. 543, daily, Train No. 544 daily
4:36 a.m. 12:48 p.m.
No. 544, daily ex. Sun. No. 511, daily
11:50 a.m. ex. Sun. 6:52 p.m.

For further particulars apply
J. E. PROCTER,
District Passenger Agent
Calgary.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 21st June, 1918, for the conveying of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years twice per week on the Vulcan Rural Route No. 1, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tended may be obtained at the Post Office of Vulcan, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's office, Calgary 10th May, 1918.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Markham, of Vulcan on Wednesday, May 22nd, a son.

Mr. C. B. Shimp is the clerk and any particulars regarding the sale may be obtained from him.

Myrtle Kehr spent the weekend in Calgary.

FIRST FOOD HOARDER SENT TO
JAIL

Robert Wright, of Niagara, Ont., was on Friday sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment on pleading guilty to unlawfully having eight sacks of flour and fifty-two cases of pork and beans, which were hidden in a stable contrary to the order of the Canadian Food Board.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS OF THE
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
MARQUIS, 157

All ratepayers holding slush scrapers, plows or other equipment belonging to the Municipality will kindly notify the secretary at once. Prosecution will follow non-compliance with the order. R. E. House, Secretary-Treasurer. 43-4

BUSINESS
CARDS

PIANOS

W. J. Morton

Agent for Mason & Rich Pianos
VULCAN — ALBERTA

For Information Regarding Vulcan and District, write the
SECRETARY
VULCAN BOARD OF TRADE

AUCTIONEERS

C. C. Rebbe

AUCTIONEER

Live Stock and Farm Sales a
Specialty
For Dates See C. B. Shimp, Vulcan.

Jack Thompson

AUCTIONEER

Make Your Dates With
Flood, Whitcher & Elves
VULCAN — ALBERTA

H. E. Elves

AUCTIONEER

Provincial License
For Dates Phone at My Expense
LOMOND — ALBERTA

DECORATOR

C. H. Wheeler

PAINTER, PAPERHANGER AND
DECORATOR
McRae's Boarding House, Vulcan.

NURSING

PRIVATE HOSPITAL ROOMS

To Let for Obstetrics.
Terms Reasonable
PHONE NO. 18
Miss Rinehart, Nurse, Vulcan, Alta.

WHERE TO DINE

Ed's Place

The New White Restaurant, on Vulcan Street, where you can get the best meal in town at any hour of the day.
VULCAN — ALBERTA

Queen Cafe

MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Ice Cream, Confectionery and Candies
Cigars, Tobacco and Soft Drinks
VULCAN — ALBERTA

BAKERY

Vulcan Bakery

BEST BREAD DAILY

CATERING
F. SMART Vulcan, Alberta.

FARM LABOR

Vulcan Employment Agency
Phone 81

If you want to secure farm labor get in touch with us.

BUILDERS & CON-
TRACTORS

Farmers, if you are thinking of building a house or a barn, or a private elevator, give us a chance to figure on it. Labour and materials furnished if necessary.

HENDERSON & SCHURMAN
VULCAN : ALBERTA

VULCAN MARKET REPORT

No. 1 Spring wheat	2.01
No. 2 Spring Wheat	1.98
No. 3 Spring Wheat	1.95
No. 1 Rejected Wheat	1.95
No. 2 Rejected Wheat	1.88
No. 3 Rejected Wheat	1.82
No. 2 C. W. Oats	.75
No. 1 Extra Feed	.72
No. 1 Feed	.69
No. 3 Barley	1.30
No. 4 Barley	1.25
Feed Barley	1.02
No. 1 Flax	3.50
No. 2 Flax, C. W.	3.47
No. 3 Flax, C. W.	3.25
Rye	2.10
Eggs	.30
Butter	.41
Dressed Hogs	.20

The Churches

THE VULCAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—(A Community Church) Rev. A. R. Schrag, B. D., Minister. Manse Appelo Street. Phone No. 24 Divine Worship Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible School Session at 12 a.m. Ladies Aid Society meets last Thursday in each month.

Lodge : Directory

VULCAN LODGE—No. 74, A.F. & A.M., G.R.A. Regular meetings on the Tuesday on or before the full moon. Lodge of instruction two weeks before the regular meeting. Visiting brothers welcome.

Claude Clark, W. M.
F. A. Elves, Secy.

I. O. O. F. SAMARITAN LODGE—No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta. Lodge meets every Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Visiting brothers welcome.

Geo. E. Pettman, N. G.
Wm. Bowie, Rec-Secy.

Professional Cards

PHYSICIANS

R. K. B. Knowles

Physician and Surgeon

Phone No. 44
VULCAN — ALBERTA

A. O. Brown

M. D., C. M.

Physician and Surgeon
Office Over Bank of Hamilton
Phone No. 34, Vulcan, Alberta

DENTISTRY

W. H. McLaren

DENTIST

Office in the McRae Block. Next Door to General Service Garage
PHONE NO. 101
VULCAN — ALBERTA

VETERINARY SURGERY

W. J. Boddy

Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, 1903. Member of Alberta Veterinary Association.

Leave Calls at Dodd's Livery Barn, Vulcan — Alberta

BARRISTERS

Herbert J. Mabey

SOLICITOR and BARRISTER

Vulcan Street
VULCAN — ALBERTA

L. H. Stack

Barrister, Solicitor and Notary

Insurance. Money to Loan
Bank of Hamilton Chambers
Phone No. 69, Vulcan, Alberta

UNDERTAKING

Geo. L. Jacques

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER

Residence Neptune Street
Parlors Corner Railway Avenue
and Vulcan Street
Modern Equipment
Phone 90, Vulcan, Alberta.

TUITION

Miss Belle Peace

ORGANIST and CHOIR LEADER

OF VULCAN CHURCH

Pupils received for piano, theory and voice. For terms and further information apply at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Reeves, Vulcan.

Lucy A. Simons

Science of the Voice and Children's Piano

Late Directress Music Department, State Normal School, San Diego, California

For Dates and Information Phone No. 46
Residence Corner Appelo and Piffle Avenue, Vulcan

Champion's Y. M. C. A. drive was a decided success. Ten teams were on the job and collected in three days the handsome sum of \$5,839.50.

Lord Rhondda Cables:

"We Cannot Achieve Victory Without Food."

"Canada Food Board,
Ottawa"

"In these stern days it is inspiring to learn that Canada is tackling the food problem with redoubled energy. The terrific pressure on our military front makes it all the more imperative that those behind the line should strain every nerve to defeat the enemy's avowed object of destroying the British Empire.

"Germany hoped first to starve the Old Country by the submarine campaign and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us and she will fail to smash us but we cannot achieve victory without food. There never was a time when it was more needed.

"The Canadian farmer and the Canadian farmhand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's present onslaughts by bending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent upon your great Dominion."

(Signed) "RHONDDA"

London, April 10th

The Prime Minister of Canada, in a call to Greater Food Production, says: "The crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration."

Our Allies are depending upon Canada to produce this year more cereals—especially Spring Wheat—and more meat—especially Pork.

The world shortage will inevitably continue for years after the war—with this continent the nearest source of supply for the 200,000,000 persons in Europe who will be clamoring for food.

Measures have been taken and plans have been formulated which, on the authority of the Director of Agricultural Labor, will provide help needed for harvest.

City and town people who cannot go on the farms are helping to feed themselves by growing their own vegetables, so that the farmers may grow more food for export.

The food crisis calls for the utmost effort by all the people of Canada, because, as Lord Rhondda says, Food is essential to Victory.



CANADA FOOD BOARD
OTTAWA

In co-operation with the Provincial
Departments of Agriculture



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